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ACROSS THE RIVER.

Brief Notes From Kittery Gathered
For Herald Readers Today.

John Pettigrew of Kittery has been
granted an original pension of \$19 per
month.

Robert Flumerih, the motorman who
has been critically ill with measles and
pneumonia, continues to improve and
will recover. He had a very narrow es-
cape from fatal results.

Mrs. Herman Keller and children of
West Medford, Mass., are the guests of
her mother, Mrs. Parry.

Capt. Samuel Pillsbury met with a se-
vere bicycle accident on Thursday even-
ing that disfigured his face to a great
extent and smashed his wheel for the
second time in the past few weeks. Capt. Pillsbury considers himself very
fortunate that the accident was no
worse. He was considerably lame and
will be slightly crippled for several days.

The Portsmouth HERALD is for sale
every evening at the P. K. & Y. Ferry
landing at Badger's island, at the store
of Fred Cross at Kittery, and is delivered
every evening to subscribers by Emil
Jenkins. It has Kittery news ahead of
any other paper and pays special attention
to York county and Maine news, as
well as all news in this locality. People
who have not gotten the news recently
have not taken the HERALD.

The new ferry boat, Kittery, will be
finished tonight according to schedule
and will start for Kittery on Sunday or
Monday. The new boat is said to be a
beauty and will be a great addition to
the equipment of the P. K. & Y. line.

Coroner Woodward of York has issued
a statement to the effect that the stories
first printed in the Biddeford Record
and copied by a Portsmouth paper that
there were indications of foul play in
the Peter Boston case at York and that
the man's head had been crushed and
that his relatives had not been notified
of his death and more rot of the same
tone, were nothing but rot and had not
the least foundation.

The after dinner speaker at the Pas-
cataqua Congregational club meeting at
the Farrelt, at Rye beach, next Tues-
day will be Rev. W. A. Bartlett of Lowell,
Mass., whose subject will be "Re-
ligion and Patriotism."

An attempt was made to break into a
house at the lower village on Friday
evening by a man who climbed into a
chamber window during the wild storm
with the aid of a ladder but was fright-
ened away by one of the people of the
house who had been awoken by the
storm. The fellow looked like a hobo
to the folks in the house. The man
jumped from the ladder when he found
he was disturbed and left the ladder
standing against the building.

YORK.

YORK, ME., June 20.

The graduating exercises of the class
of 1900, York Village Grammar
school, were held Thursday evening in
the town hall with large attendance.
The hall was tastefully decorated with a
profusion of evergreen, blended with
bunting and flags. The program was
well carried out and showed careful
preparation on the part of all participating.
Gilman L. Moulton, principal, Rey. W. S. Bovard of Portland, Dr. Hazen,
Mr. Shattuck and Dr. E. C. Cook, board of supervisors, and Rev. S. K. Perkins, occupied seats upon the
stage. The address of the evening was
delivered by W. S. Bovard, who chose
for his topic, "Educational Agencies
Outside of the School Course." Prof.
Moulton presided in his usual happy
manner. The entire program was at
once impressive and felicitous. It was
as follows:

Prayer, Rev. S. K. Perkins
Mandolin solo, Ralph W. Hawkes
Recitation, "Bingen on the Rhine," Sadie Perkins

Declamation, "Memory of Washington," Charles Valentine Solo, "When Love is Told," Mrs. Ernest Hobson

Composition, "Sir William Pepperell," Marshall Putnam

Recitation, "The Street Musicians," Lois S. Blaisdell

Song, "The Dear Old Village School," Lucille Smith, Grace Goodwin

Class prophecy, Ruth Perkins

Farewell, Fred Martin

Chorus, The class

Address, Rev. W. S. Bovard

Piano duet, "Redowa," Sadie Perkins, Agnes Leach

Presentation of Diplomas, Dr. Edward C. Cook

Closing Song, "America."

The graduates are as follows: Arthur

Herbert Baker, Charles Leon Valentine,

Lois Sarah Blaisdell, Charlene Frances

Blaisdell, Edward Charles Bridges,

Henry Norwood Donnell, Leila Macom-

ber Gifford, Grace Amber Goodwin, Lucy

Ethel Johnson, Robert Moore Langille,

Agnes Freeman Leach, Joseph William

Littlesfield, Fred Henry Martin, Chester

Howard Moulton, Caroline Beatrice Mu-

Intire, Sadie Mabel Perkins, Ruth Shat-
tuck Perkins, Frank Howard Perkins,
George Arthur Philbrook, Mary Helen
Philbrook, Nathaniel Marshall Putnam,
William Fernald Putnam, Lucile Brit-
tine Smith, Leroy Freeman Titcomb,
Harold Sumner Small.

STATE NEWS.

Items of Interest to People in This
Part of New Hampshire.

John Hanrahan of Nashua tried to
kill his wife and afterward confessed
that he murdered a man in Lawrence,
Mass., in 1899. He is thought to be in-
sane.

George H. Libbey of Lewiston, Me.,
has been elected principal of the Man-
chester High school.

In order to bring a halt to the work
of the gang of burglars that has been
infesting Hampton for six months past,
the board of selectmen of the town has
offered \$300 for information leading to
the arrest and conviction of the guilty
parties. Other wanton acts have been
committed in the town of late and \$25 is
likewise offered for information regarding
the persons who have injured the street lamps.

It is possible that the democratic
county and senatorial conventions may
be held in the convention hall at Hampton
beach.

Clair Pettis, the Manchester boy who
was injured by lightning, is still im-
proving at the Sacred Heart hospital.
He was resting comfortably Friday and all
indications pointed to his recovery.

A very picturesque and unique de-
sign, representing typical New Hamp-
shire scenes, has been originated by
Col. W. H. Stinson of Dunbarton for a
letter sheet heading in the interests of
"Old Home Week," that will be in
great demand.

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Edward Meehan, who attempted sui-
cide at Dover Point about a week ago,
by cutting his throat with a jack knife,
is rapidly recovering from the effects of
his self inflicted wounds.

Frank U. Clifford, who so narrowly
escaped drowning in the Upper Cocheco
river last evening, is resting comfort-
ably today and will undoubtedly recover.
He is restricted to the house, how-
ever, and is suffering considerable pain
from his eyes, which got completely
filled with sand while the boys were
rolling him on the river bank.

Good progress is being made on the
street railway line to Goffstown. The
rails are now laid to within a mile and a
half of Goffstown Village.

New Hampshire pensions—Original,
George W. Ladd, Exeter, \$8; Edward
A. Brown, Goffstown, \$6; additional,
James S. Hutchins, Soldiers' Home,
Tilton, \$8; increase, Alvah G. Dunklee,
Freedom, \$12; Edwin H. Wheeler,
Manchester, \$17; special act, June 16,
Jacob W. Moor, Manchester, \$60; original
widows, special accrued, June 16,
Abigail Rowe, Lakeport, \$12; Esther
Huntress, Derry, \$8.

"He that seeks finds." He that takes
Hood's Sarsaparilla finds in its use pure
blood and consequently good health.

NAVY IS PREPARED.

Steps Taken To Have Coal in Readiness
for Ships Ordered to China.

A sign of the preparedness of the
navy for any emergency that may arise
in the east is exhibited in the alacrity
with which Admiral Bradford, the chief
of the equipment bureau, has taken
steps to maintain an ample supply of
coal in readiness at convenient points
for naval use.

Almost before there was any general
misgiving as to the result of the Boxer
movement in China, the equipment bu-
reau was looking over the colliers pur-
chased during the Spanish-American
war, and since lying out of commission
at the navy yards, with a view of load-
ing them up at once for foreign service.
Steps have been taken to anticipate the
arrival of these ships in Chinese waters
by diverting nearer cargoes of coal to
Admiral Remey's support.

The navy department yesterday
morning received news of the arrival at
Singapore of the Atake, with 6,000 tons
of coal aboard. She is on the way
from Norfolk to Manila, and put into
Singapore for orders. She will probably
be diverted to Taku, carrying her
cargo directly to Admiral Remey.

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MAINE NOTES.

Harrison F. Pike of Saco shot his di-
vorced wife in San Francisco and then
shot himself. She was formerly an ac-
tress and he was a business man.

John G. Smith of Kennebunkport,
who is attorney for Sidelinger, the Ken-
nebunkport barber who was threatened
with a coat of tar and feathers recently,
says Sidelinger's condition is very seri-
ous and that three physicians who ex-
amined his injured leg assert that he
cannot use it for eight weeks at least.

Rev. A. C. Fulton of Elmira, N. Y.,
has been ordained pastor of the Keane-
bunk Congregational church.

A small boy, named Butterfield, of
Biddeford, stole a team and drove it to
Kennebunk where he was arrested.

A new post office at Fort Fairfield
Junction will be opened July 1.

Ray Parker, aged 11 years, Wednes-
day, at Kelly, Spear & Co.'s yard in Bath,
fell from a staging to the ground, 15
feet, fracturing his jaw and breaking
two teeth.

A trifle over 25,000 is the number of
inhabitants with which Bangor will be
credited by the census of 1900, accord-
ing to statements furnished from a reliable
source.

While steaming up the Machias harbor
Wednesday night in a thick fog,
the steamer Frank Jones ran down the
schooner Highland Queen, striking her
on the quarter as she lay at anchor near
Round Island. The schooner's main-
boom was broken, the quartermaster car-
ried away, a boat smashed and the stern
injured. The steamer was uninjured.

The jam of between 30,000,000 and
40,000,000 feet of logs, one of the big-
gest ever known on the Penobscot river,
which has been solidly packed near
Lincoln for several weeks, was broken
up on Tuesday night and on Wednesday
was started down the river.

The property of the Rockland cream-
ery association, including the fine plant
at the Meadows, is to be sold at public
action.

No need to fear sudden attacks of
cholera infantum, dysentery, diarrhoea
or summer complaint, if you have Dr.
Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry in
the medicine chest.

THE MINISTERS' FATE.

Various Reports, but All Are Untrustworthy.

THEY ARE NOT WITH SEYMOUR

One Native Story Is That They Have Been Massacred—British Admiral Gallant Fight Against Heavy Odds Details of the Rescue.

London, June 29.—Colonel Dorward British commanded the column that relieved Admiral Seymour. American marines participated in the achievement. The admiral was found entrenched and surrounded by immense masses of Chinese, who were driven off by the relieving column after a brisk fight.

The Peking column had made a brilliant resistance, never failing in courage for 15 days of continuous fighting. During ten days the men were on quarter rations. They started with provisions for ten days, and they could have held out a day or two longer.

The column was a few miles beyond Lofa. Deeming it hopeless to attempt to break through the hordes, Admiral Seymour essayed a night retreat toward Tien-tsin, but he came into collision with a strong force of Chinese arriving from the northwest and could neither advance nor retreat. There was nothing to do but to intrench and to stand siege. He vainly attempted heliographic communication.

Four thousand Russians left Tien-tsin four days after Admiral Seymour, but they never got in touch with him.

Railway communication from Taku to Tien-tsin has been restored, and a force is advancing toward Peking. Fighting was in progress Wednesday in the vicinity of Tschulin. Large preparations are being made to support and re-enforce the Peking relieving column. Twenty thousand troops of all arms, largely Japanese, have now been landed.

The fate of the members of the legations is still a mystery. If they are alive and unharmed at Peking, the Chinese government deserves credit. Shanghai correspondents think, restraining the natural mob.

Seymour's men caught several Chinese, who said the legations had been burned and the ministers killed. Others say that the ministers had been imprisoned.

A private dispatch from a large firm in Shanghai says:

"Seymour arrived at Tien-tsin with 312 of his force wounded, besides 62 killed. The damage done to Tien-tsin has been much exaggerated. Shanghai is quiet."

An imperial decree published in Shanghai yesterday, says a correspondent of The Daily Express, asserts that the imperial palace in Peking was burned on June 16 and that the attack on the palace was made by revolting Chinese troops.

Ninth Infantry Sails For Taku.

Washington, June 29.—The departure of the Ninth Infantry from Manila for China has been reported to the war department by General MacArthur. The expedition is composed of 1,271 enlisted men and 39 officers. No destination is mentioned in the cablegram, but Adjutant General Corbin said that the regiment will go to Taku by way of Chefoo. This will be in accord with Admiral Kempf's cable that soldiers should go to Taku. The Ninth Infantry will not wait at Chefoo for the arrival of General Chaffee, but will, under the command of Colonel Liscum, land at Taku and push on to Tien-tsin, and there join the allied forces. General MacArthur does not report the number of pieces of artillery to be sent with the Ninth infantry, but the war department is advised that several light field guns will be sent for use by the regiment. These guns are probably rapid fire one pounders and Maxim mountain guns.

Chaffee Stops In Chicago.

Chicago, June 29.—General Chaffee who is on his way to take command of the American forces operating in China, spent yesterday in Chicago. He visited headquarters of the army department on the lakes and in the afternoon was entertained at luncheon at the Union League club by Colonel Harper, whose son, Colonel Roy Harper, is General Chaffee's adj. "The condition in China is very indefinite," said General Chaffee. "The fact of the matter is the United States government does not know how large an army it should send to China or whether it should send any at all. I will sail from San Francisco on Sunday night on the transport Grant and expect to reach Taku about July 25. The forces under my command will consist of one regiment of infantry and eight troops of cavalry. This uprising of the Boxers may possibly be quelled without any interference whatever."

Sixth Cavalry Will Sail Sunday.

San Francisco, June 29.—The entire eight troops of the Sixth cavalry will sail on Sunday on the transport Grant. The only cause of delay will be the detention of General Chaffee, now on his way to this city. General Shafter has received orders to prepare the Sixth for immediate service, and the Presidio resembles in many respects its liveliest days during the assembling of the volunteers bound for the Philippines. Each troop is being recruited to its fullest capacity. There are supplies at the Presidio sufficient to equip 50,000 troops if necessary. Three hundred recruits and 200 matines will also sail on the Grant. Military men here believe that she will proceed direct to China.

Anxiety In Washington.

Washington, June 29.—Administration officials are much concerned over Chinese advice to the effect that the members of the foreign legations in Peking are not at Tien-tsin with Admiral Seymour's relief column. Dispatches of the last two days indicating that the diplomats were with the admiral a few miles from Tien-tsin had allayed in measure the anxiety as to their safety, but the latest information is considered confirmatory of the reports that the legation representatives are still in Peking, and fear is entertained for them if still in the Chinese capital.

Man Afraid of Hawk Dead.

Danbury, Conn., June 29.—Man Afraid of Hawk, aged 21, a fullblooded Sioux Indian connected with the "Buffalo Bill" Wild West show, has died at the Danbury hospital after a brief illness from inflammation of the stomach. Eagle Bear, another member, is also in a critical condition. A number of other attaches of the show were ill upon their arrival here yesterday morning, but with the exception of the two Indians none of the cases is of a serious nature.

THE BOER WAR.

Two Small Raids Reported by Lord Roberts.

London, June 29.—Lord Roberts has sent bulletins of two small raids, occurring on June 26 and June 27, in which the Boers were discomfited. In a dispatch from Pretoria, dated yesterday, he says:

"A small force of mounted troops, with two guns, commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Dreicer, was attacked by the enemy under Pretor and Nel on the morning of June 25 seven miles north of Senekal. They beat off the enemy and burned their laager. Our casualties were three killed and ten wounded."

"Hunter, temporarily commanding Ian Hamilton's, made one march yesterday from Heidelberg toward Frankfort with out meeting any opposition.

"The enemy attacked our Roodeval spruit post on the railway yesterday, but were easily beaten off by a detachment of the Derbyshire light infantry, the West Australian mounted, a 15 pounder and an armored train.

"Baden-Powell reports the capture of an influential Boer named Ray, who was endeavoring to raise a commando in the Rustenburg district. A patrol brought in over 100 rifles. More than 4,000 rifles and 1,000 inferior pieces have been taken during the last few days."

COLONEL CARTER REPULSED

Serious Reverse to Part of Kansas Relief Column.

Cape Coast Castle, June 29.—Colonel Carter left Kwassua on the morning of June 26 with the intention of re-enforcing Captain Hall at Bekwai with 400 men, 200 carriers, a 7 pounder and a Maxim.

When half a mile from Poassi he was fired on heavily from the bush. Captain Roupell and several men fell at the first fire.

The easing of the water jacket split after half an hour's firing, and nine men, including Lieutenant Edwards, who were working the 7 pounder, were put out of action half an hour later.

Major Wilkinson was shot. The force then charged the bush and discovered a stockade 30 yards distant in the bush so carefully concealed that its existence would not be suspected. The stockade was carried at the point of the bayonet, and the force retired.

The casualties were six officers and 51 men.

The enemy's loss was 50 killed and many wounded. It was estimated that the natives numbered 10,000, one-half of whom had muskets.

Bristow Returns From Cuba.

Washington, June 29.—Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow, who for the past five weeks has been in Havana investigating the Cuban postal frauds and initiating reforms in administration of the Cuban postal service, has returned to Washington. He will report to Postmaster General Emory Smith the results of his investigation, together with recommendations for the betterment of existing conditions. Pending such report to his superior officer Mr. Bristow expressed a disinclination to talk concerning his work. He said, however, that while in Havana he had given to the press quite freely the results of his inquiry from time to time. Concerning the reductions he had effected in the administration of postal affairs he said that the amount of money saved by the reduction in the salaries of employees and the abolition of unnecessary offices aggregates over \$100,000, or about 38 per cent of the total. There also will be considerable saving in the administrative branches of the service.

Yale Wins Big Boat Race.

New London, Conn., June 29.—Yale is the winner. Harvard was victorious in two races out of the three, but they were the lesser struggles. And Yale is only moderately happy because she won the chief prize from an unlucky foe. The four-mile varsity struggle belongs to the blue by a margin of seven or eight lengths, while Harvard is again mourning over the unlucky mishap which deprived her of her captain and stroke at the eleventh hour, for Harvard lost the great race in the last half mile through the utter collapse of her stroke. He fainted and fell forward into the coxswain's lap, while the Yale crew, which was behind at the three-mile flag, swept to the fore and crossed the line an easy victor. Harvard's shell trailing behind with only seven men at the oars and carrying the hapless Harding as a passenger in the stern.

The Havanna Customs Frauds.

Havana, June 29.—In the opinion of most Havana lawyers the accused officials in the custom house fraud case, now on trial are likely to be acquitted. Apparently everything has been done to assist them against the prosecution, and it is openly asserted that the fiscal is determined that no one shall be convicted. All belong to the best families of Cuba, many are members of the leading clubs, and some are related to the chief justice. The correctional court will not come into existence before Aug. 1. This postponement is with a view of giving the newly elected judges time to complete their preparations and to become familiar with their duties. There is also the awkward fact that almost every class of the community is trying to get exemption from jury duty.

Government Supply Ship Ashore.

San Francisco, June 29.—The steamship Portland, which arrived from Cape Nome, reports that the steamer Rosecrans, formerly the transport Missouri has gone aground about 60 miles south of Cape Nome. While her situation is not considered perilous it is thought she will have considerable difficulty in getting off. The Rosecrans has a cargo of government supplies on board.

Heaton Gould Unveils Dewey Cannon.

Three Oaks, Mich., June 29.—Miss Heaton Gould, accompanied by Dr. and Mrs. Paley and Misses Paley, Edwards and Cullen, arrived from the east on the same train with General Russell A. Alger. The party reviewed the military and civic parade which took place shortly after their arrival, and the ceremonies attending the unveiling of the Dewey cannon were then observed.

Negroes Attack a Town.

Metropolis, Illa., June 29.—A crowd of 50 negroes came here from Paducah on a steamboat excursion and attempted to take the town. They were armed and had been drinking. The police force here engaged them in a pitched battle at the water's edge, in which over 100 shots were fired. Three of the negroes were fatally wounded. The officers escaped unharmed.

TO NAME BRYAN JULY 4.

Democrats Will Thus Celebrate Independence Day.

PROGRESS OF SULZEE'S BOOM.

Asserted That It Has the Nebraska's Countenance—Alaska Delegation Arrives In Kansas City—Jones Will Be Again National Chairman.

Kansas City, June 29.—Not even the circumstance of a temporary organization made, one made to prevent the nomination of William J. Bryan for the presidency on Independence day. It will be only a tentative nomination.

When the contests have been settled next day Bryan will be once again nominated. But the speeches, the red fire and the demonstration will all be on the stage on July 4, when the country is swelled to bursting point over George Washington and the Declaration of Independence.

It is announced on the best authority, except only that of Mr. Bryan himself, that he will be in Kansas City on the last day of the session. He wanted to come on July 5. It is said, but the candidates for the vice presidency objected, fearing one of their number might be affected by his presence.

It is expected that on the last day Mr. Bryan will speak from the balcony of the Contess House some time during the day, to the Silver Republicans at the Auditorium if that body is still in session and at such other points as the Kansas City executive committee may direct.

"Mr. Bryan will do this," a near acquaintance said last evening, "because he has been told there will be thousands disappointed if he does not make such an engagement. It is due him to say he is not making politics out of it more than that the opportunity presents itself."

First headquarters in the campaign for the Democratic vice presidential nomination have been opened at the Savoy hotel, and a crowd of enthusiastic workers have begun putting out badges and literature for Representative William A. Sulzer of New York.

Mr. Sulzer will arrive this evening.

Until that time the headquarters will be in charge of W. A. Watson, Daniel O'Connell and Benjamin Goldenberger of New York and Sterling Price of Texas.

Mr. Watson is a member of Tammany Hall and a messenger in congress. Mr. O'Connell represents the Sons of Liberty, and Mr. Goldenberger is the advanced representative of the East Side Hebrew league of New York.

One Man Robs a Train.

Omaha, June 29.—The west bound Billings train was robbed between York Place and Bradshaw early in the morning by a lone robber, who made his way into the sleeper. He compelled the porter to walk ahead of him and wake up the passengers, from whom the robber demanded money and valuables. His search did not yield much, for the passengers were successful in concealing most of their money and other possessions of value. So far as known the thief realized only \$50 in money and two gold watches. Chief Detective Malone and a pack of bloodhounds are on the trail of the robber.

Transatlantic Winter Rates.

New York, June 29.—The decision of three of the large transatlantic steamship companies—the White Star, the Cunard and the North German Lloyd—to establish their winter rates early in August will be followed by the Holland-American, Hamburg-American, the French, the American and Red Star lines. The Holland-American line had determined to carry their summer rates through August, but it will change to the lower rates after Aug. 7. The Holland-American line will make the change on Aug. 1.

Put Kerosene on the Fire.

Johnstown, N. Y., June 29.—As the result of an explosion caused by pouring kerosene oil upon the fire dress of Mrs. Harvey Mills, a German woman, caught fire, and the injuries which she sustained will probably prove fatal. She ran into the street enveloped in flames, and it was with difficulty that she was seized and rolled in a quilt until the fire was smothered. Her clothes were partially consumed, and her face, back and limbs were horribly burned.

To Bring Back Polo Cup.

London, June 29.—Mr. Foxhall Keene, behalf of American polo players in London, has challenged the Hurlingham club to contest for the America cup, the trophy offered by the club to promote international matches. It was last played for in 1886 in the United States, when the English team brought it to England. The challenge has been accepted and the match fixed for July 7 at Hurlingham.

Chicago's Republican Leader.

Chicago, June 29.—William Lorimer has been formally recognized as the leader of the Republican organization of Cook county. He was unanimously chosen chairman of the county central committee, and to him was committed the party management during the approaching campaign. John M. Smyth retired from active control of the committee on account of business.

British Embassy at Newport.

Newport, R. I., June 29.—The British embassy, including Lord Pownall and four secretaries, has arrived here for the summer. Lord Pownall, the British ambassador, with their three daughters, is at the Durham cottage on Bellevue avenue, while the attachés are at the Riggs cottage on Catherine street.

Large Steamers For Lake Traffic.

Chicago, June 29.—The Times-Herald says two enormous lake steamers, costing \$1,000,000 each, are to be built for the Great Lakes Navigation company and be ready for launching May 1, 1901, in order that they may make weekly trips between Chicago and Buffalo during the Pan-American exposition.

Taylor's Soldiers Get No Pay.

Frankfort, Ky., June 29.—Governor Beckham has refused to approve account for services of the Taylor militia from the date Goebel was declared governor till the evacuation of the troops after the decision of the supreme court. The whole sum claimed in salaries aggregated \$50,000.

Colonial Postoffices.

Washington, June 29.—The following postoffices have been advanced to the presidential class: Hawaii—Honolulu, salary \$3,200; Kohala, \$1,000; Hilo, \$2,100; Porto Rico—Arecibo, \$1,100; Ponce, \$1,300; Mayaguez, \$1,000; San Juan, \$2,100. The postmaster at Honolulu has been appointed, but those for the other places mentioned have not been selected. The appointments will be made after reports from inspectors have been received. The appointees for offices in Hawaii must be residents of the islands, and the same rule probably will be followed in Porto Rico.

WOOLLEY NOMINATED.

Close of Prohibition Convention Metcalf For Second Place.

Chicago, June 29.—The Prohibition convention adjourned yesterday after having placed in nomination for president John G. Woolley of Illinois and for vice president Henry B. Metcalf of Rhode Island. The nominations in each instance were made on the first ballot. Only two candidates were balloted for, Mr. Woolley and Rev. Silas C. Swallow of Pennsylvania. Hale Johnson of Illinois withdrawing his name at the last moment and throwing his strength to Mr. Woolley. This undoubtedly had a great effect on the result, as the convention earlier in the day had nearly stampeded for Swallow by an eloquent speech of Homer L. Castle of Pittsburgh, and had the friends of the Pennsylvania person forced a ballot at that time the result might have been different.

For vice president three candidates were balloted for, H. B. Metcalf, Thomas R. Caskardon of West Virginia and Rev. E. L. Eaton of Iowa. Mr. Metcalf receiving an overwhelming majority of the votes cast.

Immediately after the announcement of the result of the ballot for the presidential nomination Rev. Swallow was proposed as the vice presidential nominee. The convention went wild over the suggestion, but Dr. Swallow, after a hurried conference with the Pennsylvania delegation, refused to accept the nomination.

During the session Chairman Stewart of the national committee called for contributions for the campaign, and over \$7,000 was realized in a few minutes.

Gold Receipts at Seattle.

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POSTOFFICE MORGUE.

FACTS ABOUT DEAD LETTERS THAT GO TO WASHINGTON.

Their Number Decreasing In Late Years and More Returned to Senders—A System That Records Everything Without Regard to Value.

Visitors to the dead letter office who turn the leaves of the immense photograph albums to examine the soldiers' pictures saved during the war and gaze down at the long table where a dozen men are opening letters never realize the amount of work it takes to produce order in the chaos of letters and parcels gone astray. Staged along the sides of the great room where the openers are and also in several rooms near by are the bookkeepers or recorders. Their labor is seldom appreciated, because its results only are seen. Without them it would be impossible to answer the many inquiries for missing mail or to locate any article which the office has received. Uncle Sam's business methods are often criticized as intricate and laborious, but the necessity of a system of records of this kind cannot be doubted.

About 15 per cent of the 7,000,000 pieces received yearly contain valuables. An accurate record of each article is made, giving its address and disposition. Six sets of books are used for this purpose, one for money, one for papers which have no monetary value, as notes and mortgages; one for other valuable papers, such as receipts and certificates; one for stamps, one for photographs, and one for property and miscellaneous articles received in packages.

These are all returned to the sender if the address is given. If there is no address, but a legible postmark, they are sent to the postmaster at the mailing office for delivery to the sender. If there is no address and no postmark, or if the postmaster fails to deliver the article and returns it to the department, it is filed.

In the case of property the articles filed are kept two years and then sold at public auction, excepting such books as are selected for the department library. Several hundred books are added each year to the library, which is for the use of the officials and clerks exclusively. They comprise largely works of fiction and poetry intended for gifts.

The money which cannot be returned to the owner is kept for three months and then deposited in the United States treasury. It may be reclaimed within four years. In these books 1 cent receives as much attention as \$50, a receipt being signed by each clerk through whose hands it passes. No red tape is spared on account of small valuables received. Every time the department issues a fraud order against any swindling concern that concern is not allowed to receive its mail. Its letters are stamped "Fraudulent" and sent to the dead letter office. Thousands of dollars yearly are thus saved by the department and restored to the people in money and stamps alone. The stamps which cannot be delivered are destroyed each month.

The photographs and valuable papers which had been kept on file were allowed to accumulate until the summer of 1893, when the oldest files were destroyed, excepting only those photographs and papers filed within the last three years are kept intact. The rest are destroyed.

Thus Uncle Sam, with Yankee practicality, utilizes everything that comes in his way. He realizes a nice little sum each year from the auction sale of packages from the deposit of lost money and also from the destroyed matter sold as waste paper.

In addition to these records is a book which gives the postal history of lost manuscripts, which number about 1,000 yearly. There is also a record of inquiries for missing mail and a record of registered matter. The registered articles received are not distributed among the six desks named, but a separate record is kept of them, so that these are the largest of the record books, and the articles kept on file here are miscellaneous in character.

Chinese tradition points to a date some thousands of years before the Christian era at which an inspired ruler of old first taught mankind the application of fire to food. But, without wishing to be forever entombed in the big bird's wing. Nobody thought nothing of that, but when time was called the big rooster put his head down and just keeled over. Bantam stood upon his body and would not look at her.

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ROSALIND IN ARDEN.

Five little birds, go pipe, pipe, pipe.
Fair Rosalind for love is ripe,
So with the woods of Arden ring
With love notes sweet as flowers in spring.
For 'neath the greenwood tree she sings,
And love thoughts blossom in her eyes.

In fashion like a man arrayed,
To hide the beauty of the mind.
She weds Orlando's world of bliss,
Like a queen a jester's jest.
And various birds pipe to the wind,
There's none so sweet as Rosalind."

—Charles Leland in American Queen.

EQUAL TO ALL OCCASIONS.

Adversity Tested to the Full the Greatness of General Washington.

Never did a dictator find himself in greater straits. In all directions he had been sending for men. By every method he sought to hold those he had. Yet as he gathered in new troops others left him, for the base of short enlistments poisoned everything. He was not only fighting a civil war, but he had to make his army as he fought, and even for that he had only these shifting sands to build on. "They come," he wrote of the militia, "you cannot tell where, consume your provisions, waste your stores and leave you at last at a critical moment." He was as near desperation as ever came in his life. We can read it all now in his letters, but he showed nothing of it to his men. Schnyder, always faithful, sent him some troops. Sullivan, too, came with those that Lee had tried to lead, and then it was found that the terms of these very troops were expiring and that by the new year he would be left with only 1,500, although at the moment he had between 5,000 and 6,000 men still with him and in outlying detachments. Opposed to him were the British, 30,000 strong, with headquarters in New York and strong divisions cantoned in the New Jersey towns. Outnumbered six to one, ill provided in every way and with a dissolving army, it was a terrible situation to face and conquer. But Washington rose to the height of the occasion. Under the strain his full greatness came out—no more yielding to councils now, no more modest submission of his own opinion to that of others. A lesson man, knowing that the British had suspended operations, would have drawn his army together and tried to house and recruit it through the winter. Washington, with his firm grasp of all the military and political conditions, knew that he ought to fight and determined to do so. —"The Story of the Revolution," by Senator H. C. Lodge, in Scribner's.

Chinese Cookery.

The Chinese are a nation of cooks. There is scarcely an individual in their vast community who is not more or less competent to cook himself respectable dinner.

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Not a Society Man.

He was a very clever man, but he did not shine in general society. She was a clever hostess, and she believed that her guests who would not shine most be made to shine, and she knew the man very well. He had come in answer to her invitation under protest, but one must be agreeable to one's wife and oblige a friend occasionally. But it was not as bad as he had thought it would be. He found a congenial spirit almost immediately and settled down for a good talk.

The congenial spirit was another bright man. The hostess said the two together was shocked. She flew to them. "The idea," she said, "of two men wasting yourselves on each other!" And she took them to opposite corners of the room, where they would be more useful to the company at large. But there was a force of gravitation which gradually drew them together again, and they were soon lost to everything around them. But again the hostess discovered them, and again they were separated. Then the man went to his wife.

"I am not going to stay any longer," he said. If he had been a boy, he would have said, "I'm mad, and I'm going home." And he would not have been treated with more consideration if he had been a small boy. His wife was a woman of tact. "Very well," she said, "I am not ready to go yet, but you go and don't say anything about it and no one will know it." And he did go, and no one did know it, and the hostess does not know even now that if she had not been such a good hostess one of her guests might have enjoyed himself more thoroughly. —New York Times.

Having Fun With the Professor.

"That Miss Breezy's a clip," laughed Whirler at the dinner table the other evening. "She and some girl friend of hers were on the car as I came up, and next to them sat Professor Caput. You know what a bookworm he is and what an exalted admiration he has for Shakespeare. I saw Miss Breezy's eyes twinkling as she whispered to her friend, and then both of them looked as sober as two judges on the supreme bench.

"Kit," asked the Breezy girl, "was it Whittier or Longfellow that wrote 'Madeline'?"

A photograph of the professor's face would have shown a thundercloud.

"Neither, dear," came the prompt and solemn answer from the other girl. "It was Ella Wheeler Wilcox."

"The professor's fingers were working

and so were his lips, but before he could

command his speech the girls were leaving the car, and they were doubled up

with laughter as long as I could see them.

I would not make an affidavit to it, but I

firmly believe that the professor was swearing great oaths to himself for the next

three blocks, and profanity is one of his dearest loves.

"I—I love your daughter, Miss Gladys.

I have reason to believe that she returns

my passion, and I want to ask you to give

her to me again."

Mrs. Trelawney's features hardened,

and there was a cold, metallic ring in her

voice as she answered:

"What recommendations have you to

offer for yourself? How can you convince

me that you will always love her; that you

will always think her beautiful?"

"She looks like her mother," said Francis

Wallingford. "That is enough to convince

me that her beauty will not diminish

as her years increase."

Of course I know that this can hardly be regarded as a final test. You have not reached the age at

which women begin to lose their—"They were interrupted then, but he got

the girl.—Cleveland Leader.

THE MEANEST MAN.

Why His Rooster Easily Whipped a Great Big Rooster.
"The meanest man I ever known," said a sport yesterday, "was a chicken fighter. Now, I ain't saying nothing, against chicken fighting, for I think it is all right, but I mean to say that this man wasn't a straight chicken fighter. A fight went with him. All he wanted to do was to win. I have known him to have a rooster that he couldn't get fight with, because the rooster would whip anything, and I have known him to paint that rooster blue so as to get up a scrap. Well, the worst thing he ever did I shall remember to my dying day."

"Bill, that was his name, was with a lot of us fellows one day when we were talking about a heavy-weight gamecock that had been beating everything in the pit. 'Oh, that rooster ain't so warnin'!' said Bill in a careless fashion. 'I've got a little game bantam that will kill him in the first round.' This made the sport who owned the chicken mad. He and Bill got to gassing and passing gags until they made up a fight. The sport he said he would bet \$100, but Bill he said that \$500 was too small and that he wouldn't go for nothing less than \$1,000.

"They fixed up the scrap, and one Sunday a lot of us sports met behind an old stable. Well, sir, you ought to have heard them fellows laugh when they seed Bill's rooster. He was a stumpy little bantam, hardly high enough to touch the other rooster's chin comb unless he jumped. We laughed and laughed and guyed Bill, but Bill he didn't say nothing. He was just holding his little bantam under the stomach and rubbing his head on the head. 'Who's holding the money?' was all that Bill said.

"Well, sir, I wasn't a member of the society that tries to stop roosters from being killed, but I did think it was a shame to let that little ro

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FOR PORTSMOUTH AND PORTSMOUTH'S INTERESTS.

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SATURDAY, JUNE 30, 1900.

The stop-the-prosperity party is not going to make much headway at the ballot box.

It will not require an intricate exploit in arithmetic to locate the electoral vote of Oregon.

It will be just like the democratic leaders to take up the Boxers and drop the Boers.

The "yellow" fever no longer ravages Cuba. It has been transferred to Pekin and the country thereabouts.

President McKinley is not, as in 1896 the advance agent of prosperity. Prosperity has arrived, and McKinley remains.

At the present writing it looks very much as though it would be necessary to kick China's door off the hinges in order to keep it open.

They are going to read the Declaration of Independence at the Bryan convention on July 4. The delegates want to understand it.

It is now believed that in his early childhood Hon. William Sulzer, one of the latter-day democratic leaders, swallowed a toy bellows.

Bryan, it appears, uses a self-binding reaper on his farm. It is made by a trust, of course, and it crushes out just so much labor. Will the great ally of labor kindly explain?

Chairman Jones, of the democratic national committee, is again face to face with the cold fact that votes are counted as they are cast in many important states outside of Arkansas.

Meanwhile, don't lose sight of the fact that one of the points to be decided in November is whether the United States army, volunteer and regular, is made up, in the opinion of Americans, of patriots or poltroons.

The anti-imperialists are in some danger of committing an irreparable error. What they need is not a party, but a kindergarten; not a platform, but a rattle. Thus equipped and located, they might in time grow up with the country.

There will be a special train from Indianapolis, carrying the Ohio and Indiana delegates to the Kansas City convention, and it will be fixed up in royal style. If the predictions of disaster indulged in by Bryan in 1896 had been verified, the boys would have been compelled to walk, not having the price.

Nearly 350,000,000 pounds of foreign wool were imported into the United States during the fiscal year ending June 3, 1897, just before the Dingley tariff became law. Last year there were less than 77,000,000 pounds of foreign wool imported, a difference of 274,000,000 pounds under protection.

The fact that the liabilities of banks that failed in the last two years averaged nearly \$30,000,000 less than the annual liabilities of the banks that failed during President Cleveland's term will probably be used by the democrats as an argument to put them in power again, so that they can smash the capitalist once more.

The decision of the supreme court of Tennessee, that women are ineligible to practice law at the bar of that state, falls inharmoniously upon the ear in this era of equal opportunity for the American woman in trade, in the professions and in industrial activity. Tennessee has apparently been floundering; and as the court based its decision upon the absence of constitutional provision, the sooner the constitution is amended—or, if not inconsistent with the constitution, an enabling statutory law enacted—the better for Tennessee.

REPORT FROM SEYMOUR.

British Admiral Wires The Admiralty Tale Of Advance And Retreat.

His Force Of Allied Troops Got Within Twelve Miles Of Pekin, But Had To Turn Back.

During Their Exciting Retreat To Tien Tsin They Were Set Upon By Imperial Troops, As Well As By The Boxers.

LONDON, June 30, 2.00 A. M.—The adventures of the foreign force under Admiral Seymour—the hard fighting of the allies, their advance as far as Anting, twelve miles from Pekin, the decision to retreat, the capture of large quantities of rice and modern ammunition, which enabled them to make a strenuous defence—are all told in a despatch from Admiral Seymour received by the British admiralty today. It is as follows:

TIEN TSIN, June 27, VIA CHEE-FOO, June 29.—I have returned to Tien Tsin, being unable to reach Pekin by the railroad. On the 13th, two attacks were made by the Boxers upon our advance guard, but they were repulsed with considerable loss—our casualties none. On the 14th, a train at Lao Yang was attacked, the enemy being driven off with a loss of 100 killed. Five Italians of our force were killed. On the same afternoon, the British rear guard at Lao Tsu was attacked. The enemy had 100 killed—our loss two wounded. We moved to Anting, and on the 13th and 14th killed 175 of the Boxers—no losses on our side. The extensive destruction of the railroad in our front prevented further advance and on the 16th we retreated to Yang Tsun, where it was proposed to organize an advance by the river to Pekin. After the departure of two trains on the 18th, we were attacked by the Boxers and Imperial troops, who were beaten back with a loss of from 400 to 500 killed and wounded. Our casualties were six killed and forty-eight wounded. At Yang Tsun, we found the railroad demolished. As our force was hampered by a large number of wounded and the lack of provisions, it was decided to return to Tien Tsin, with which I had had no communication for six days. Our march along the river was opposed about all the way, the Boxers resisting us at every village and when driven out of one, retreating to the next, where they occupied select positions. On the 23d, while we were making a night march, the Imperial troops opened heavy fire upon us, on the river bank. Their attack was checked in front by rifle fire, while their flank was turned by sailors and marines under Major Johnson, who carried the position and seized the guns. The German soldiers silenced them.

Russian Admiral To Command.

SHANGHAI, June 29.—It is officially announced that the Russian admiral, Alexeius, will command the allied forces in the north.

TROLLEY WRECKS A MARKET.

BOSTON, June 29.—An inward bound Brookline-East Boston car on the Boston elevated ran away this afternoon on Mission hill, at Roxbury crossing. At the foot of the hill, while going forty miles an hour, the car jumped the track, mounted the curbing and crossing the sidewalk, crashed into the Olympia market, carrying away the entire front of the building. Sixteen of the passengers were injured, but none seriously. The car went fully forty feet inside the market and wrecked four hundred square feet of it. It stopped buried in the debris, with the motorman vainly tugging at the brake. Ambulances and surgeons were soon on the scene and the injured were taken to the City hospital.

CUBAN SCHOOL TEACHERS
COMING.

BOSTON, June 29.—Sometime tomorrow afternoon, the first detachment of the large body of Cuban school teachers who are coming to Harvard, on invitation of President Eliot, to take advantage of the summer school, is due to arrive on the United States transport Cook.

TO BE CONTESTED.

WORCESTER, MASS., June 29.—The will of Jonas G. Clark, the millionaire founder of Clark's university, which was filed in the probate court here recently, is to be contested by Adelphia E. Clark, on the grounds of incapacity and undue influence. She received only two hundred dollars from the bequests.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, June 29.—Forecast for New England: Showers Saturday, fair Sunday, brisk to high west winds and squalls.

The special sale at the Meat Department of the Globe Grocery Co.'s on Saturday will be 250 lbs. of Lamb, 7 cents a pound.

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OREGON ASHORE.

Battleship Stranded On Island North Of Chee-Foo.

The News Is Sent Out By a Shanghai Correspondent.

No Official Corroboration Of Report Has Reached Washington.

SHANGHAI, June 29.—It is reported here that the United States battleship Oregon is ashore fifty miles north of Chee Foo.

ASSISTANCE SENT TO HER.

LONDON, June 30, 2.00 A. M.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Times, in a despatch sent yesterday, says: "The United States battleship Oregon is ashore on Hoo Kie island, which is thirty-five miles north of Chee Foo. Messrs. Jardine, Mathison and company have gone to the assistance of the vessel."

NO OFFICIAL CORROBORATION.

WASHINGTON, June 30, 2:30 A. M.—Up to midnight, no official report had been received here to corroborate the report that the battleship Oregon has gone ashore north of Chee Foo. Early last week, the navy department instructed Admiral Remey to send this vessel from Hong Kong to Taku. Capt. Wilde is in command of her. She left Hong Kong on Saturday night, two days ahead of her expected time. Besides her regular crew, she carries 164 marines and sailors brought to Hong Kong from Manila by the Zafiro. The distance the Oregon had to travel is 1500 miles and in all probability she is now near Chee Foo, if she kept up to her record speed.

INSPECTED AMERICAN EXHIBIT.

PARIS, June 29.—The national commissioners of exposition today continued their inspection of the American exhibit, visiting the sections of fine art, agriculture, education, forestry and fisheries. This evening, United States Ambassador Porter dined with the commissioners and their families. Fifty-two persons were present, among them being Archbishop Ireland of St. Paul.

BASEBALL.

The following is the result of the games played in the National league yesterday:

Cincinnati 3, Boston 2; at Cincinnati. Pittsburgh 2, Philadelphia 4; at Philadelphia.

Chicago 1, Brooklyn 0; at Chicago. St. Louis 4, New York 3; at St. Louis

Goes to the Governor.

BOSTON, June 29.—The bill ratifying the lease of the Fitchburg railroad to the Boston & Maine, having passed through all the required legislative processes, was placed before the governor, for his approval, at 2:35 o'clock this afternoon.

HIT AN EXCURSION TRAIN.

WORCESTER, MASS., June 29.—A passenger train on the Gardner branch of the Fitchburg railroad collided with an excursion train near Barber's, one mile from here, this afternoon. One trainman was killed and seven or eight passengers were injured.

TO NOMINATE BRYAN, ANYWAY.

KANSAS CITY, June 29.—A story is in circulation here that it is proposed to nominate Bryan on the Fourth of July, even though all the other business of the convention has to be postponed.

STARTS FOR OKLAHOMA.

NEW YORK, June 29.—Governor Roosevelt left the Grand Central station for Oklahoma this evening. He was dressed plainly and wore a military campaign hat.

ON SUMMER CRUISE.

BOSTON, June 29.—The training ship Enterprise, Commander Hughes, will sail tomorrow noon for Southampton, on its annual summer cruise. There will be 116 cadets on board.

SALE OF THE MEAT DEPARTMENT OF THE GLOBE GROCERY COMPANY.

The special sale at the Meat Department of the Globe Grocery Co.'s on Saturday will be 250 lbs. of Lamb, 7 cents a pound.

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CALLED MASTER OF SCIENCE

Cornelius Demonstrates to Railroad Men the Utility of His Improved Firebox and Other Inventions and Received High Praise.

Philadelphia, June 29.—Young Cornelius Vanderbilt, who renounced a fortune of fabious size and the leadership of his house to marry Grace Wilson, the girl of his heart, has spent the day at the Baldwin Locomotive works in this city proving to expert mechanical engineers and canny capitalists the value of his inventions for the improvement of steam engines.

When he had finished his demonstrations, which he conducted in person, the heads of the great Baldwin company and their shrewdest experts saluted him as a master in the realm of applied science.

The experiments were exhaustive, and the explanations by diagram and practical test were all made by the young inventor, who when he arrived and took his position as heir apparent of the house of Vanderbilt went into the New York



CORNELIUS VANDERBILT.

Central railway shops and studied engineering from the welding pit clear up to the designing room."

The most notable invention which young Vanderbilt has produced is a new type of firebox for locomotives which not only economizes fuel, but reduces repair bills about 50 per cent. Its main principle lies in the elimination of about 150 stay bolts which in old type engines rigidly bind the boiler shell and crown sheet to the firebox walls. The Vanderbilt firebox is easily removed for repairs or to permit of repairs to the boiler proper. It is already in successful operation on the New York Central railway.

The heads of the Baldwin company enthusiastically complimented the young man on the results of the tests of his invention, which they assured him was practical and valuable.

This approval and the openly expressed admiration of the expert draftsman, engineers and foremen of construction pleased Mr. Vanderbilt greatly, and he assured the chiefs that he would shortly submit to them others of his inventions for the improvement of steam locomotion.

A Queer Railway Accident.

Norfolk, June 29.—Yesterday afternoon as the 5:25 train on the Virginia Beach division of the Norfolk and Southern railway was on its way to Norfolk, while

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THE HERALD.

SATURDAY, JUNE 30, 1900.

CITY BRIEFS

The pond by reason has opened. Vacation plans are being rushed. Schenck's Pills. Globe Grocery Co. Now for an electric line to Newcastle. Plans for the Fourth of July picnics are growing apace.

Twenty-two Sweet Oranges at the Globe today for 25 cents.

There was a meeting of the board of assessors on Friday evening.

Tomorrow will be a big day for the electric roads, weather permitting.

A McKinley and Roosevelt banner has been thrown to the breeze in York.

The electric to Kittery and Hampton have been crowded for the past three days.

Cars on the Portsmouth, Kittery and York road now run to St. Aspinquid park.

Fruit growers have received a serious set back from the long continued drought.

The "Musical Art club" will open the season at "Conservatory hall" tomorrow evening.

Conner, photographer studio, (formerly Nickerson's) No. 1 Congress street.

The orchestraphone is the latest in the street music line and attracts a great deal of attention.

Blanche Clark was escorted to Brentwood, Friday evening, where she will serve out ninety days' sentence.

The fireworks at the Globe Grocery Co. will not be on sale until next week. Everybody knows what that means.

Rubber heels become very popular and John G. Mott is fitting out the local public with an excellent article.

Nellie Miles' Military band of Lynn, Mass., will render concerts at Hampton Beach Sunday afternoon and evening.

A large party of well-known young men are to go up river on Sunday and enjoy a fish chowder on the Newington shore.

The boys cannot keep away from the windows where fireworks are displayed. The Fourth can come none too quickly for them.

It was reported that Charles Goodwin pulled a boy out of the water at the foot of Daniel street on Friday evening, thus preventing a drowning.

At Christ church tomorrow, the boy choir will be assisted by Mr. Ernest F. Bilbruck, violinist, Mrs. Percy B. Frye, soprano, and Mr. John Mitchell, tenor.

Two extra cars were attached to the morning train from Concord on Friday and contained women and children bound to York Beach on a day's outing.

The next meeting of the circle connected with Star Lodge, U. O. of L. O. L., will be held on July twelfth, with Mrs. Horace Gray of Granite State avenue.

Walter Woods will probably pitch for the all Portsmouth team in this city, in their game with Dover on July 14, while Newick and Canovan will be the battery on July 4.

A squall of no mean proportions struck the city about midnight, sending great clouds of dust swirling about and giving trees and store signs a lively shaking up.

One can obtain a splendid assortment of Crash and Pique Skirts of the latest styles at the Globe Grocery Co. cloak rooms, while the assortment of Lawn Wrappers is enormous.

A letter received from the Adironducks says that the hotels are rapidly filling up, and that the weather is so cool nights that an overcoat becomes a necessity for comfort as soon as the sun goes down.

Portsmouth will play Dover, in the Southeastern New Hampshire league series, at the bicycle park this afternoon. Newick is to twirl for the locals, while Dover may bring along Varney, the Dartmouth expert.

The new ferryboat for the Portsmouth, Kittery and York road is expected here next week. The new boat is of different model from the old Newmarch and consequently the brows will have to be changed on both sides of the river.

A delightful "At Home" was given at the Curtis, in Newcastle, on Thursday evening, by Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Curtis and Miss Bickford, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Chester B. Curtis, who have just arrived home from the west, to pass the summer.

Tom Marsh made his first start of the season with one of the Maplewood farm horses at Saugus Thursday. He was behind the chestnut mare Belle Cherry, by Simmons, and while he won the first two heats in 2:23 1/4, 2:20 3/4, he was unable to land the race.

"Better late than never." It is best however, to be never late about taking Hood's Sarsaparilla to purify your blood. Take it now.

FREIGHT WRECK AT ELIOT.

Two Cart Derailed and a Telegraph Pole Smashed Into Pieces.

Freight No. 248, from Portland, due at Eliot at about 6:30 o'clock on Friday evening, met with an accident in the yard just north of Eliot depot.

The crew were engaged in shifting on the side track at this place and a section of the train, which had been left standing on the main track, backed down on the siding, derailed two cars and piling them in a heap against a telegraph pole, which was smashed up and the wires broken.

One was a box car, which contained merchandise and the other was a lumber car. The track was torn up for a short distance. A brakeman had a narrow escape from injury and jumped from the box car to the ground, being badly shaken up.

The wrecking train was sent out from this city in charge of Conductor Corey and the tracks were cleared up. Until the tracks were cleared all trains were sent over the western division, by the way of Dover. W. H. Ballard of this city went to Eliot and repaired the broken telegraph wires.

LOCAL SHOOTERS INVITED.

Dover Sportsman's Association to Hold a Shoot, July 4.

REAL ESTATE CONVEYANCES.

The Dover Sportsman's Association held its annual meeting at the rooms of Stuart & Mitchell on Central avenue, Thursday evening, and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Samuel Messervy; vice president, Charles E. Mitchell; secretary, John B. Stevens; treasurer, Edgerton Smart; directors, David B. Hammond and John Dame.

The reports of the secretary and treasurer for the year past were most encouraging and showed the association to be in excellent condition. The members voted to hold an all day shoot at the range on Gage's hill, July 4, and to invite the Portsmouth, Kittery, York, Rochester and Exeter associations to participate.

An excellent program will be arranged, and a day of rare sport is anticipated.

TREE BLOWN DOWN.

A horse chestnut tree, thirty-three inches at its base, in front of the residence of Mr. Zebulon Sanborn at the corner of Austin and Cabot streets, was blown down by a high wind at half past ten o'clock this forenoon. The tree went directly across the street, but in a short time was cut up and removed by Street Commissioner Hett and a gang of city workmen.

Miss Emma F. Riley, who was passing on her wheel, barely escaped getting killed, the branches of the tree brushing her so as to throw her from her wheel. She escaped without any injuries, but was greatly frightened by her experience.

SERENADED.

Members of the Moses H. Goodrich engine company, armed with horns and other noise-producing instruments, went to No. 1 Brewster street on Friday evening and serenaded William J. Littlefield and his bride. Mr. Littlefield did the proper thing by inviting all the boys down town and treating them to a spread at one of the cafes. He is one of the most popular firemen in the city and the Goodrich crowd whooped it up in the heartiest manner imaginable, to evidence their good wishes for himself and wife.

IMPORTANT REVENUE RULING.

A decision by the commissioner of internal revenue holds that a person who buys berries or any small fruit, except grapes, and makes wine therefrom, does not come within the exempting provision of section 3246 of the revised statutes, in selling such wine, and he is required to pay special tax as a liquor dealer for selling it, even at the place of manufacture.

EXTRA CARS TO HAMPTON.

There will be half-hourly cars to and from Hampton on the Portsmouth electric railroad on Sunday, from 9:05 a. m. to 9:35 p. m., and the last car from Hampton for this city will leave at 10:45. This will allow Portsmouth people to attend the dancing at Hampton.

ORDERED TO ASIATIC STATION.

Capt. O. W. Farwell has been detached from the Boston navy yard and the war college at Newport and ordered to the Asiatic station, sailing July 10 for duty as commandant of the naval station at Cavite, P. I.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of George W. Butler will be held at the family residence on State street at four o'clock on Sunday afternoon and relatives and friends are invited to attend.

SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION.

The Storer Relief Corps are busy preparing for the school of instruction to be held here July 17th. Seven corps from this section of the state will be in attendance. The Relief Corps will hold a rehearsal at their hall on Monday afternoon.

No one would ever be bothered with constipation if everyone knew how naturally and quickly Burdock Blood Bitters regulates the stomach and bowels.

PROBATE COURT.

The following business was among the transactions at the session of probate court for the county of Rockingham for the past week ending June 27th:

Wills Proved—Of Walter Worthen, Sandown, Maria D. Worthen and Chester J. Wallace, executors; Mary Quinn, Newfield, Laura A. Quinn, executrix. Administration Granted—in estates of Harriet N. Rice, Derry, Walter R. Sanders, administrator; Samuel A. Simpson, Epping, M. Gilbert Perkins, administrator with will annexed; Lydia E. Merrill, Windham, Horace Berry, administrator.

Inventories Filed—in estates of Sarah Hart, Portsmouth; William M. Pray, Hampton; Flora A. Smith, Brentwood; Michael J. Sullivan, Portsmouth; Mary A. Page, Atkinson.

Commissioner Appointed—George W. Tilton, estate of John G. Ordway Epping.

Guardian Appointed—George N. Johnson over Ernest E. Johnson, Epping.

Probate courts will be held next Tuesday at Portsmouth, next Thursday in Exeter, Wednesday being the Fourth. Three other courts will be held next month, on the 17th at Raymond, on the 18th at Exeter and on the 24th at Hampton. No court will be held in August.

REAL ESTATE CONVEYANCES.

Following are some of the conveyances of real estate in the county of Rockingham for the past week ending June 27th, as recorded in the register of deeds:

Rye—Harry B. Yeaton to Charles E. Trafton, both of Portsmouth, land at Wallis Sands, \$1; Charles F. Eastman et al., Littleton, to Lucia W. Ross, Bath, land at Odiorne's Point, \$1; Lucia W. Ross et al., to Laura B. Eastman, Littleton, land at Odiorne's Point, \$1; Lucia W. Ross, et al., to Charles F. Eastman et al., as trustee, land at Odiorne's Point, \$1; Charles F. Eastman et al., to Charles F. Eastman, land at Odiorne's Point, \$1.

Hampton Falls—Mary D. Aiken to William E. Walton, land, 1; Ephraim T. Chase, Salisbury, Mass., to Charles H. Crosby, land and buildings, \$2,500; last grantor to Abbie C. Crosby, land and buildings, \$400.

Fourth of JULY REGATTA.

The next regatta of the Yacht club will take place on the afternoon of July Fourth, commencing at three o'clock. The judges will be Charles Meloon, James H. Dow, E. Percy Lawrence, James Hawe and J. Louis Harris. The regatta committee comprises Frank Dennett, Rufus Adams, Walter Brown, James Sylvester, Oscar Johnson and Samuel Hardy. The prizes offered are as follows:

First class, first prize \$4.00, second prize \$2.00.

Second class, first prize \$3.50, second prize \$2.00.

Third class, first prize \$3.00, second prize \$1.50.

Rowing, double sculls, first prize \$3.00, second prize \$2.00; single sculls, first prize \$3.00, second prize \$2.00.

WORK HAS FINISHED.

The twenty-two special census agents who have been gathering the data of the manufacturing interests of this state have finished their field work and the material now goes into the hands of compilers, revisers, statisticians and so forth. Although it seems to be an endless task to reduce this mass of technical information to practical shape the work is in fact being speedily done.

The simplification of the census brought about by the elimination from the schedules everything that is not directly practical makes the work comparatively easy and at the same time makes it possible to accomplish it quickly.

PEARL STREET CHURCH.

The pastor will preach on Sunday morning upon, "These that have turned the world upside down." Evangelistic service in the evening in which the choir will sing an anthem, and the pastor will be assisted by Rev. W. H. Hall of Kittery Point, and W. O. Lord.

OFFICERS CHOSEN.

At the semi annual meeting of Good Lodge, No. 48, I. O. O. F., the following officers were chosen for the ensuing six months:

Noble Grand, George W. French;

Vice Grand, Albert G. Stimson;

Recording Secretary, Howard Anderson;

Financial Secretary, Albert C. Plummer;

Treasurer, Edwin B. Prime.

The installation will occur July 5th.

WATER FRONT NEWS.

Arrived, June 30—Schooner Jenny Greenbank, New York for Exeter with coal.

Sailed, June 30—Tug Piscataqua tow-

ing barges Berwick, York, Eliot, for Boston.

A KITTERY BUILT BOAT.

Portland Naval Reserves Will Have Cutter, and are Very Pleased.

For several weeks a number of gentlemen, among them Capt. John Dennett of the United States cutter Woodbury, Adjutant General Richards, Congressman Allen, Lieutenant H. M. Bigelow, and others, have been trying to secure a cutter for the Portland naval reserves.

Congressman Allen has just received a letter from the navy department stating that the cutter sought had been given to Adjutant General Richards to place where he sees fit, which means at Portland for the naval reserves. The official application for the cutter was made by Lieutenant Bigelow. This application was endorsed by Adjutant General Richards. The Washington end of the deal was looked after by Congressman Allen.

Some time ago Captain Dennett found out that the naval reserve boys needed a cutter very much that they might get the proper boat drill. If they bought one it would be at an expense of not less than \$600 and they did not feel that this could be afforded. Captain Dennett resolved that if through his efforts a cutter could be procured, the naval reserves should have it.

In this city he made inquiry as to what there was on hand not in use. There was found that there was a twenty-six foot cutter, ten oared, with carved stern and stem and fitted so a sail could be used if necessary. The naval regulation requires that a cutter must have a natural curved stem and stern so that this one has been laid up.